## **Public Use Dataset Notes**

Jan. 1, 2008: The Office of Health Data and Analytics, Division of Analytics (previously the Office of Health Policy) started collecting Emergency Department and non-Hospital Outpatient (specified CPT codes in addition to ambulatory surgery or mammogram) data. \*

March 20, 2014: A significant amount of corrected and missing data was submitted to the Office of Health Data and Analytics, Division of Analytics (previously the Office of Health Policy) in March 2014 for 2012 inpatient and outpatient records. A new public use data set was created for each of these data sets. \*\*

Jan. 1, 2015: The Office of Health Data and Analytics, Division of Analytics (previously the Office of Health Policy) started collecting all discharge records from all facilities required to report. This includes instances like the performance of outpatient lab work that previously did not qualify as a reporting required procedure. \*\*\*

The data for 2000 - 2007 was collected using the data elements found in the UB 92 medical billing format for each discharge. In 2008, we transitioned to data collected using the 837 medical billing format. This included the following changes:

- Increased from nine to 25 possible diagnoses codes.
- Present on admission (POA) was collected for the 25 possible diagnoses, where applicable.
- Increased from nine to 25 possible procedure codes.
- Patient race and ethnicity was collected.
- Began collecting emergency department data.
- Began collecting outpatient services in addition to ambulatory surgery and mammograms (based on specific CPT codes).

In 2015, the format of the data delivered to the Office of Health Data and Analytics, Division of Analytics (previously the Office of Health Policy) further changed to include an unlimited number of procedure codes. The largest number of procedure codes on one discharge record exceeds 100 procedures.

## **Number of Cases per Year**

Discharge Year	Inpatient Cases	Outpatient Cases
2000	537,433	504,744
2001	600,469	616,119
2002	622,498	678,152
2003	632,041	702,649
2004	636,199	727,252
2005	644,316	782,493
2006	651,035	804,759
2007	640,215	769,952
2008	650,127	3,636,558*
2009	654,663	3,629,240
2010	638,292	3,651,692
2011	634,750	3,740,745
2012	623,548**	3,870,216**
2013	594,723	4,436,227
2014	588,427	4,873,300
2015	600,662	8,943,678***
2016	600,851	9,414,249
2017	603,131	9,855,349